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SUBJ: BREZHNEV'S HEALTH

EMBASSY NOTES WASHINGTON POST REPORT THAT BREZHNEV HAS BEEN ILL AND WAS UNABLE TO RECEIVE IRAQI FONMIN DURING VISIT FROM SEPTEMBER 18-22. BREZHNEV APPEARED AT SEPTEMBER 23 CEREMONY AWARDING POLITBURO MEMBER GRISHIN ORDER OF LENIN ON SIXTIETH BIRTHDAY, BUT ACCORDING TO OUR FILES, HE DID NOT MAKE ANY APPEARANCES BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 10, WHEN HE RECEIVED SWARAN SINGH AND KARDELJ, AND SEPTEMBER 23. FACT THAT BREZHNEV WAS NOT REPORTED TO HAVE SEEN MONGOLIAN CP FIRST SECRETARY TSEDENBAL, WHO WAS HERE FROM SEPTEMBER 21-23 IN TRANSIT TO YUGOSLAVIA, ALSO LENDS CREDENCE TO STORY THAT HE MAY HAVE BEEN TEMPORARILY INDISPOSED.

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